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WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1909.

FIVE CENTS.

MAJ. W. V. JUDSON MADE COMMISSIONER Rivers Throughout the State IN PLACE OF COSBY

Latter Becomes Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

POST FOR BROMWELL ON LAKE MICHIGAN

In Charge of Harbor Improvements, With Headquarters at Milwaukee.

fairs at One Time Instructor of Engineer School in Wash-

ington.

Maj. William V. Judson, Corps of En- light companies and the gas works. gineers, to be Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

buildings and grounds, Washington,

with station at Milwaukee, Wis. have been practically decided on by Pres- ing flooded.

ident Taft. The official order in each case will probably be issued at the War It is explained that the changes involve

no reflection on any of the officers involved. They are simply incidents natural to the service.

Bromwell Here Five Years. Col. Bromwell has held the office of the waters out.

superintendent of public buildings and The greatest alarm is felt here over the the National capital, notably the systemwas the chief military aid of President north of the city. Roosevelt, and performed the duties of that trying position with tact and discretion. Throughout his service here has been highly creditable. Maj. Cosby is almost equally well known

to the residents of the District. For several years he had charge of the Potomac river improvement and the District water supply system.

A few months ago he succeeded Maj. J. J. Morrow as Engineer Commissioner of the District, and is now performing the duties of that office in an entirely satisfactory manner. His selection for the office of superintendent of public tant social duties at the White House. was due in part to President Taft's desire to have a personal friend in that intimate position.

President. He has been acquainted with Mrs. Taft and the members of the family for several years. He is well equipped

in every way for his new duties.

Judson Not a Stranger. Mal. Judson, who is to succeed Maj. District, although probably not so well danger zone. known here, is by no means a stranger to Washington. He stands high in the Engineer Corps and will undoubtedly

record of his predecessor. During George Mackenzie's administration as chief of engineers Maj. Judson was one of his chief assistants at the be experienced there. Roads are subwas an instructor in military engineering

barracks. Born in Indianapolis, Ind., February 16, tary Academy in 1888. Before entering the academy he studied at Harvard University for two years, and afterward took supplied from Tallassee. a course of instruction at the United States Engineers' School at Willets

Point, N. Y. In April, 1891, he married Miss Alice Clay of Lexington, Ky. Since then he has been employed on important engineering works at Galveston, Tex.; on he Mississippi river, at Washington, D. Rome and Chattanooga on the Central of

For some time past he has been in charge of harbor improvements and lighthouse construction on Lake Michigan, He is the inventor of a new style of re-inforced concrete breakwater now in general use by engineers.

Service in Japanese-Russian War. Probably the most dramatic incident

of Mai, Judson's career occurred at Muk- compelled to close down. The Southern Forsythe and Henry C. Hale and Capts. this country and in some of the European den during the Russo-Japanese war. He railways tracks in this city are inundated, Charles E. Boone, Thomas Franklin, John centers as security for loans made to one was then attached to the Russian army and between Birmingham and Wellington A. Pagenow and Lawrence B. Simonds. as an attache of the United States for out. purposes of military observation. While with the troops at Mukden he

was taken ill. About that time the Japanese attacked the Russians in their the rivers in this section have been rising. stronghold and captured the city. Maj. Judson was too feeble to follow moving from their homes. The Cohaba the Russians in their retreat and fell into river is a mile and a half wide. The the hands of the Japanese as a prisoner shops of the Southern railway here are of war. They treated him well, however, threatened with flooding. and allowed him to return to the United States when he had sufficiently recovered. His official reports of the war from the

Russian standpoint have been highly complimented by military experts of all coun-

FORTUNE WOOS A SUICIDE.

Inventor Kills Himself as Postman Brings News of Success.

Bruce, a Yonkers inventor, committed suicide at his home in that city today just as the mail man brought to his door a letter informing him that the United States patent office had granted him a patent on a non-refillable bottle, a device which his friends say is worth \$1,000,000. difficulties which he was having in connection with this patent. Twice before dence against her was sufficient to war he had attempted suicide, but had each rant the formal accusation of premedi- High Officers of Road Think Federal time been prevented from carrying out tated murder. She will probably be

Maryland Quarantine to Be Raised.

ALABAMA IS FLOODED

Reach High Mark.

MONTGOMERY IS MENACED

in Vicinity.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Tracks Are Washed Out and Bridges in Danger-Georgia Reports

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 13 .-Montgomery is threatened with the greatest flood in the history of the city. The New Administrator of District Af- Alabama river tonight is nearing the

fifty-foot stage and rising. The weather bureau predicts a fifty-fivefoot stage by tomorrow morning, and tomorrow night it may be still higher. thrown into darkness, the waters threatening the steam plants of both the electric

Maj. Spencer Cosby, Corps of Eu- day the police aided families in getting to gineers, to be superintendent of public places of safety.

Maj. Charles S. Bromwell, Corps of eye can see. The tops of trees which Engineers, to be engineer in charge of formerly stood high on the banks are harbor improvements on Lake Michigan, barely discernible. The water is over the These important local appointments Union railway station is in danger of be-

> Narrow Escapes From Death. So far no fatalities have occurred, but

The lowlands in Scotts bend are threatatic development of Potomac Park. He ened, including the big fertilizer plants DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACTS IN

> lumbus and Girard, Ala. them off. This will probably be done to

Cut Off by Flood. From Elmore county vague reports are

being received about persons cut off by buildings and grounds, involving impor- the high water on isolated spots only a few feet above the flood. The United States government boat

> rooned on an island. Sunday the Twining will visit the negro settlements and time, is favorable to the suggestions made other plantations along the river. Drivers Row, a negro quarter of Mont-

Cosby as Engineer Commissioner of the section to move the negroes from the noon that the Tallapoosa river had broken over its retaining banks on Lower be, but that he had summoned the men

farm is completely isolated. It is predicted that serious trouble will

at the Engineers' School at Washington have been moving their goods from stores and business is practically suspended. 1865. Maj. Judson was graduated with tonight, but it was learned that the water high honors at the United States Mili- was roaring over the dam there with a crest of fourteen feet and that the river was still rising. Electric power here is

Floods in Georgia.

ROME, Ga., March 13 .- The waters of the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers are the highest ever known here. Traffic between in Porto Rico and at Milwaukee and Georgia has been temporarily annulled. Street car service between Rome and Lindale has been suspended

Tracks Under Water.

this section

the Seaboard Air Line tracks are washed

Business Suspended.

ness was suspended here today when the Alabama river rose to nearly sixty feet. Many houses had to be abandoned by their occupants.

MME. STEINHEIL HELD.

band and Stepmother.

PARIS, March 13 .- The preliminary in-Steinheil, accused of having murdered her five members, is elected by the people. husband, Adolphe Steinheil, a painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, was conclud-Bruce had become discouraged over the Andre, informed the woman that the every MAY DROP NEW HAVEN SUIT. tried for her life in the assize court, not as an accomplice, but as the principal. The magistrate's report to the judges The federal quarantine for the foot and who will decide whether Mme. Steinhell mouth disease in cattle against Maryland will be formally placed on trial points and Michigan will be entirely raised to-jout the contradictions in her statements by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yes-terday, no new cases of the disease hav-

Sea of Water Covers Land and Trees

Serious Danger.

There is danger tonight of the city being

Residents of North Montgomery were warned today to move immediately. All

Across the river from Montgomery there is a sea of water extending as far as the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks at the foot of Commerce street and the

A force of laborers has begun a barricade against the probability of the gas plant being crippled, as a stage near sixty feet would cut off the gas service, and a brick wall is being constructed to keep

A special to the Advertiser from Columbus, Ga., says sticks of dynamite have been placed in the Dillingham street the Chattahoochee river, connecting Co-Officers are waiting the signal to touch

save the Central of Georgia railway, trestle, a few yards below it.

Maj. Cosby is an old friend of the the river to rescue a party reported ma-

tonight ordered the city teams to that

Information reached the city this aftermaintain, if he does not exceed, the good Wetumpka road and that several planta- in order to be on the safe side and have tions were flooded. The state convict them present in case the judge orders the

War Department. At the same time he merged, making traffic extremely dangerous from washouts. Since noon the merchants of Wetumpka The telephone line to Tallassee is down

It is still raining here tonight.

Several industrial plants have been

Rivers Are Rising. SELMA, Ala., March 13.-Three days

WETUMPKA, Ala., March 13.-Busi-

NEW YORK, March 13.-Frank G. Formally Accused of Killing Hus- senate.



A VISION OF THE RURAL UPLIFT.

PITTSBURG BRIBERY CASE.

bridge, a wooden structure which spans | Means to Have Councilmen, Bankers and Merchants Ready to Testify if Wanted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13 .- Thirty men, bankers and merchants, were summoned today to appear in court Monday morning by District Attorney William A. Blakeley to testify before the grand jury Twining has started on a six-mile trip up in regard to the councilmanic bribery scandal, in case the decision of Judge S. L. Davis, which will be rendered at that by Mr. Blakeley as to the course of future action to be taken in the graft ingomery, is inundated, and Mayor Teague vestigation. Included in the list of councilmen subpoenaed, it is said, are the six men who, according to testimony given at the recent trials, could not be bribed. District Attorney Blakeley stated today hat he had no intimation as to what the court's decision on his suggestions would grand jury to institute a general inves-

tigation into the charges of corruption in municipal affairs. schedule work, report in court Monday morning, has caused a stir among councilmen and business men in general. According to the district attorney, one

of the men on whom the state depended to secure much important information has left the jurisdiction, but Mr. Blakeley stated that he was endeavoring through friends of the man to have him return and be present in court to testify when

SHIP PRISONERS MUTINY.

Return to America in Irons Aboard Transport Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13 .- The United States transport Thomas arrived ANNISTON, Ala., March 13.-Farm today from the Philippines with a number said to be delayed a month by floods in from the islands, and thirty-seven military prisoners.

Shortly after leaving Nagasaki some of the voyage.

Memorial Against Foraker Act as

Despotic Measure. SAN JUAN, P. R., March 13,-The house of delegates today approved a me- Coffee and Tea Association declared that morial, which will be sent to the Presi- the proposed tax on coffee or tea would guest of Will and his family at the White dent of the United States and Congress, fail to produce any material revenue to House since the inauguration, and it is declaring that the Foraker act is despotic, and praying that it be amended so as to have a senate and house of repre- from \$4.50 to \$25 per year. They stated things under way, and has little time sentatives elected by the people and the that the present visible supply of coffee for visiting. The stories that he has been executive chiefs appointed by the governor, with the approval of the insular

Under existing law the house of delegates and the executive council together constitute the legislative assembly. vestigation into the charges against Mme. house of delegates, consisting of thirtythe President of the United States and viding any revenue to the country.

has an American majority.

Case Will Not Be Pressed.

Hartford Railroad Company here it is not one dollar of this amount would stated that nothing is known as to the reach the United States Treasury." reported discontinuance of the federal

grounds since May 31, 1904, a period of nearly five years. He has initiated and power may have to suspend. This would executed many enduring improvements in include the three newspaper plants. Summons LEADING CITIZENS COFFEE ON FREE LIST GEN. WILLIAM J. PALMER DIES include the three newspaper plants.

Status of Tariff Bill at 6 O'Clock Last Evening.

SPECIAL TAX UNCERTAIN

citizens of this city, among them council- Committee Members Unable to Agree as Regards Stamps.

REMAINS AN OPEN QUESTION

Be Included in the Measure. Treasury Officials' View.

As the tariff bill stood last night coffee remains on the free list. When the republican members of the ways and means retary and treasurer of the Kansas Paon the new bill at 6 o'clock, adjourning absorbed by the Union Pacific later. until tomorrow morning, the provisions relating to special taxation had not been decided on. The proposed tax on coffee the building of the Kansas Pacific rail-The announcement of the issuance of was for a time accepted by the committee road to Denver in 1869-70, he carried out York," and a metal badge, No. 285. the subpoenaes today following the order as the best means for providing revenue several connecting enterprises. Gen. of Judge Davis yesterday that the March by which to prevent the continuation of Palmer remained president of the Denver a large deficit in the Treasury. The and Rio Grande system and its directing Payne bill will not be ready for introduc- personality until August, 1883.

the committee. While an inheritance tax provision will Mexican National railroad, but he conundoubtedly be included in the bill, the tinued to be president of the Rio Grande members of the subcommittee have been Western railroad, extending from Grand near the mouth. unable to agree regarding it or the propo- Junction to Salt Lake City, until April, sition to impose a stamp tax on checks, 1901, when he withdrew from personal bonds and stocks, similar to the war participation in its affairs. revenue tax of 1898. The entire matter In connection with his inception and of providing some means for increasing construction of the Denver and Rio of police of Palermo. the revenue of the government, aside from Grande railroad. Gen. Palmer conceived the general duties on imported articles, is and founded upon a beautiful site near

View of Treasury Officials.

The Treasury officials view with great lands are badly washed and crops are of army officers, 362 troopers returning disfavor the proposition to levy a tax on coffee brought into the United States. It is pointed out that several million bags of Among the officers were Majs. William high-grade Brazilian coffee ar now held in Aunt Delia Enjoys Visiting "Will of the Brizilian states and that should a duty be imposed the coffee stored in the prisoners, who had been given the Europe could be readily shipped into the Delia C. Torrey, the only living aunt of freedom of the ship, secured some liquor United States before the new tariff bill President Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the present started a small mutiny. They were would become expressive This work to speed any least the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that by the organization leaders, that the president Taft, arrived home last night sino's life and expresses the hope that leaders are leaders. and started a small mutiny. They were would become operative. This vast quanplaced in irons during the remainder of tity of coffee, estimated to exceed 10,-000,000 bags, is said to equal the entire by Mrs. William A. Edwards of Los exportation of Brazilian coffee into the Angeles, the only sister of the President. and tonight families in many places are PORTO RICO WANTS HOME RULE United States for a whole year. Thus, it is stated instead of being a revenue prois stated, instead of being a revenue producer, the income from the first year's

very insignificant sum. In the brief which it submitted to the ways and means committee the National fine," Miss Torrey said. "I have been the the government for nearly two years, a delightful place to be in. and would increase the cost of these beverages to every family that uses either in the world amounts to about 16,000.000 disagreeing with Teddy are not true. bags, of which 4,000,000 bags are stored They have always been the best of friends here or are affoat in this country. Ac- and were to the last. When they shook cording to the figures which they sub- hands in sight of the multitude ery mitted a duty of 4 cents a pound on person present cheered them." coffee would, they claim, mean an im-The mediate profit of at least \$5.20 per bag on every bag in the United States or a MURDERED PRIEST'S FUNERAL profit of nearly \$21,000,000 to the owners

Supply for Two Years.

"Enough would surely come here to be shipped into the country before the duty became a law, thus giving to the As an average of 1,000,000,000 pounds

terday, no new cases of the disease hav- that the murders were the work of a gang pressed the opinion that the suit would government of nearly \$38,000,000 annually. as suspects were committed today in \$10,ing been discovered for the past three of professionals who had bound and gag- not be pressed after the retirement of At- The importations, that would be free of 000 bail each, making fifteen men who are the and their products from the state. Mme. Steinhell herself, in seeking to get full accord as to the bringing of the afforded by this duty. The Philippines, day last. Pennsylvania and New York are now the rid of her husband to whom she ob- suit. No official announcement at any which now practically exports no coffee. One man had been committed without on'y states in quarantine and it is stated to state that within a few days it will be raised from them.

The pennsylvania and New York are now the prid of her husband to whom she obscible to the state of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the contended of the husband to whom she obscible to the husband to the husband to whom she obscible to the husband to t

WIDELY KNOWN AS THE FIRST

CITIZEN OF COLORADO.

Death Sequence to Fall From Horse in October, 1906-Founder of Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 13. Gen, William J. Palmer, founder of 'olorado Springs, died at his country seat, Glen-Eyrie, west of the city, late sulted in breaking his back.

Gen. Palmer, who is widely known in the east; has often been called the first others who came to his assistance could Inheritance Assessment Expected to citizen of Colorado. He leaves an estate raise his head. valued at \$15,000,000. Gen. Palmer was distinguished as a sol-

dier in the civil war, but his greatest fame came as a railroad builder. Immediately after having been mustered out of the service in 1865. Gen. Palmer, at the request of a coterie of Pennsylvania railroad officials, was elected sec-

Built Many Railways. Besides Gen. Palmer's connection with

tion tomorrow, according to a member of He resigned to give greater attention to his railroad enterprise in Mexico, the

still an open question and is being thor- the eastward base of Pike's peak the city oughly thrashed out by the subcommittee. of Colorado Springs, near which, at the Italian Newspapers Deplore Crime foot of the Rocky mountains, he has lived since that city came into existence in the summer of 1871.

> LIKES WHITE HOUSE. and His Family."

Special Dispatch to The Star MILLBURY, Mass., March 13.-Miss United States. The paper blames the from Washington. She was accompanied in riding in automobiles, as Miss Board-White House, so I had a chance to get used to that kind of riding, and it is

"Will is very busy these days getting

The executive council is appointed by and holders of this coffee, without pro- Two Thousand Persons Stand in Rain During the Services.

NEWARK, N. J., March 13 .- Two thousupply the demand for at least two Stanislaus' Church here today while fusand persons stood in the rain outside St. years," they contended, "as it could easily neral services for the late Rev. Erasmus Ansion, the murdered pastor of the NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—At the foreign and speculative owners profit of ed edifice. Bishop O'Connor and nearly authorities that Petrosino had been receded edifice. offices of the New York, New Haven and from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 more, but 100 priests of Catholic churches in various parts of the state attended the services, at the conclusion of which the body morrow as the result of an order issued and the audacity of her efforts to lay the suit against the New Haven corporation of coffee are imported annually, the tariff was taken to the cemetery of the Holy

months. This action will permit the in-terstate and, so far as this government is dence. The investigation, says the magduty, from Porto Rico and Hawali, which being held under bail of that amount in concerned, the foreign shipment of cat- istrate, led logically to the deduction that and President Roosevelt were never in ably would increase with the protection priest in the rectory of his church Wednes-

NEW YORK IS STIRRED CANNON FOR SPEAKER

in Palermo, Sicily.

VICTIM OF "BLACK HAND" RULES FIGHT UNDECIDED

Deserted Square.

FIRED ONE SHOT AS HE FELL FIVE "INSURGENTS" PRESENT

Trace-Long and Heroic Career in Running Down Crime.

PALERMO, Sicily, March 13.-Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian squad at the New York police head- the indorsement of the caucus of repubquarters, was shot to death at 9 o'clock licans of the House of Representatives for last evening under the shadow of the the speakership of that body. But the trees of Marina Square in this feity. action of the caucus was not as har-Whether he was lured there or not is unknown, but it is believed that Petrosino, who during his stay in Sicily has been in- were cast against Mr. Cannon, scattered defatigable in searching up the records among Representatives Tawney of Minneof Sicilian criminals, had gone to the sota, Keifer of Ohio, Smith of Iowa, square in the hope of securing informa- Crumpacker of Indiana, McGuire of Oklation which he considered of the utmost homa, the two last named gentlemen re-

been disclosed, for they made their escape selection of the Speaker was made unaniafter having made certain of the death mous. of the detective. Not the slightest trace of them has yet been discovered, but un-, doubtedly they were men who had reason that it was the sense of the caucus that to dread Petrosino's presence in Italy, the rules of the Sixtleth Congress be either because he was on their tracks or adopted as those of the Sixty-first, Repreon the tracks of fellow members of some sentatives Crumpacker of Indiana and of the secret organizations from America. Petrosino had managed to collect while Haugen of Iowa bolted the caucus. Mr. here much evidence of the criminality of Haugen explained that he did not wish to a large number of Italians who have be bound on the rules. taken refuge in the United States, which would have given the American govern ment the power to deport them. In a number of cases Petrosino had traced murder tees, the latter including the solid Wisto their hands. His work will be largely consin delegation-Representatives Cooper, destroyed by his death, as he had not Nelson, Kopp. Cary, Stafford, Esch, Dahad the time nor the opportunity to place much of his data on record Fired at by Two Men.

ed one. He was attacked in the darkness at the corner of the deserted square by the very last moment extraordinary pledged insurgent, will not be on hand in courage and coolness. Though the blood was streaming from him and he could father. feel that death was near, he clung with one hand to the grating of a nearby

to the ground. His bullet missed its mark, but the noise of the explosion atracted several persons. The first of these was a sailor from the warship Calabria, who, as he ran up, saw the detective dragging himself to his feet and grasping the iron bar with nerveless hand, but as the sailor reached him Petrosino fell again to the ground covered with blood, which was flowing today. Death came as a result of a fall from a desperate wound in the face. His from a horse in October, 1906, which re- eyes were still staring as in a last effort to defend himself he turned, revolver in hand, to where his assailants had been. He was dead before the sailor and

> Identity of Victim Disclosed. murdered man was at once disclosed. From papers found on him, it appears that he had been gathering evidence

Black Hand. Several postal cards were From other papers found on the body it appears that Petrosino had made a tour of Sicily and had given attention to Trapani.

The magistrate ordered the body removed to the police station, where it was ascertained that death had been almost instantaneous. Two bullets, both mortal, had been fired at close range. They struck the detective in the cheek The body was conveyed to the cemetery and a post mortem was held. The

result is not announced. Nobody knew of Petrosino's presence in Sicily or the nature of his mission except the chief WILL AFFECT IMMIGRATION.

and Blame the Police. Special Cablegram to The Star. ROME. March 14.-The Italian newspapers without exception deplore the crime and publish long sketches of Petrosino. The Tribuna's comment is significant. It says the murder is bound opposition. So far as the rules go, the to influence Italian immigration to the question is decidedly more open, but it Palermo police for not guarding Petro-

the murderers will be brought to speedy justice. Special instructions have been sent from police headquarters here to Palermo that no effort must be spared to arrest the assassins. It is reported that importation of coffee is likely to be a man has one, and there are two at the the police have a clue which they are following, but not much stock is taken in this here, as similar crimes commit-

ted by the Mafia, the Black Hand and the Camorra are never discovered. GRISCOM URGES SEARCH.

By Associated Press. ROME, March 13.-Lloyd C. Griscom, American ambassador, has submitted to nois. the Italian foreign office the report received from the American consul at Palermo of the assassination of Lleut. Petrosino, and has urged that the greatest

Foreign Office at Rome.

derers and to bring about their punish-The general director of police at Rome has sent several telegrams to the prefect at Palermo to leave nothing undone to identify the murderers and arrest them. first Congress. It is known that the entire police force in Sicily has been put to this task.

The opinion prevails among the Italian

ognized by some of the criminals whom he had tried to convict in the United States, and who, fearing that he might run them down in their own country, decided to murder him. Premier Giolitti has recognized the significance of the American ambassador's representations in connection with the crime, and he has personally interested himself in the measures undertaken by the police to capture the ermo and a conv of the instructions issued for the capture of the guilty men be communicated through the foreign o'fice to Ambassador Griscom in order to (Continued on Third Page.)

Murder of Lieut. Petrosino But Uncle Joe Loses Votes in

Republican Caucus.

Attacked in Darkness at Corner of Regulars, However, Claim They Will Win Tomorrow.

Assassins Escape and Leave No Only One of These Bolts Caucus on Rules Adoption-Tariff the Keynote of Cannon's Speech.

For the fourth consecutive time Uncle Joe Camnon of Illinois last night received monlous as of yore. Twenty-four votes The identity of the assassins has not ceiving one each. Later, on motion, the

Just before the adoption of the motion

There were 188 republicans present at the caucus last night, with thirty absen vidson, Kusterman, Morse and Lenrootand Representatives Gronna of North Dakota, Davis of Minnesota, Hinshaw of His assassination was a most coldblood- Nebraska, Norris of Nebraska, Poindexter of Washington, Madison of Kansas, Murdock of Kansas and Gardner of Massachusetts. These are roughly classed two men, who fired three shots at him. as insurgents, although the regulars claim Petronino, though mortally wounded, the support of Davidson and Kusterman clung desperately to life and showed at of Wisconsin. Esch of that state, a

the House Monday, having been called to his home by the critical illness of his The so-called insurgents . who attended the caucus were Pickett, Good and Hauvolver and fire one shot and then fell gen of Iowa, Steenerson of Minnesota and Pearre of Maryland. As stated, Haugen walked out when the rules adoption resolution was put forward. The others, with the exception of Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, stuck throughout, and are claimed by the organization leaders to be in line

for regular voting when the previous question is moved tomorrow.

Regulars Claim Victory. As the republicans of the House number 218, of whom all but thirty were on hand last night, and the democrats number 171 -a majority of the whole body being 195-it is a simple matter to figure out that with the attitude of a majority of the absentees in at least some doubt the result of the clash tomorrow on the A magistrate who was notified of the rules is still somewhat up in the air. But assassination went immediately to the the organization leaders are confident spot and ordered the body searched for that they will win out and have ceasedidentification. The identity of the or at least make the claim to this effectto worry. Sergeant-at-arms Casson announced immediately after the caucus that telegrams in his possession furnished proof positive that nineteen of the thirty committee ceased their labors temporarily cific Railroad Company, whose road was with reference to Italian criminals in the absentees would be "regular" on Monday United States. There were also notes Representative McKinley of Illinois was concerning the Palermo members of the a trifle more conservative. He figured fourteen absolutely sure, with possibilities found addressed to his wife, "Adelina in several other cases. All the organiza-Petrosino, 223 Lafayette square, New the caucus attendance and action was extremely gratifying. Insurgents were extremely scarce around the Capitol and

> By way of concession to the insurgents. or rather to the sentiment which demands 'liberalizing" of the rules of the House of Representatives, there was adopted a resolution, offered by Representative Walter Smith of Iowa, suggesting the naming by the caucus for the appointment by the Speaker of the two republican members of the all-powerful committee on rules. and also suggesting that the democratic caucus name its two men as well. Adopting this, the caucus, upon motion of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, named Representatives Smith and Dalzell as the two republican members. Mr. Dalzell has long been a member of this committee Mr. Smith will fill the place vacated by Vice President Sherman. Speaker Can non himself spoke in favor of this prop

the House office building last night, and

their opinions on the same subject could

osition, which is considered an excellen strategic move. One thing the caucus of last night demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt That is that Mr. Cannon will be re-elected Speaker of the House without material seems to be the general drift of opinion. based on the attendance last night and the pledges of a number of absentees held ent House machine will continue effective throughout the special session of the Six-

night shortly after 8 o'clock by Representative Loundenslager of New Jersey, its secretary. There' was no chairman, Representative Hepburn of Iowa having been defeated for re-election to the Sixty-first Congress, and Representative Currier of New Hamp-Ambassador Communicates With shire was chosen to fill the vacancy. Then the personnel of the House organization was passed upon, the following

Representative Currier in Chair.

The caucus was called to order last

ty-first Congress at least

indorsements being registered: For Speaker, Joseph G. Cannon of Illi-For clerk of the House, Alexander Mc-Dowell of Pennsylvania. For postmaster, Samuel A. Langum of Minnesota. For sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson of

Wisconsin energy be employed to discover the mur-For doorkeeper, Frank B. Lyon of New York. For chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden. All these men were selected as candidates to succeed themselves. Representative John F. Dwight of New York was

chosen whip of the House in the Sixty-Representative William A. Rodenberg of Illinois was recognized for the purpose of nominating Mr. Cannon. He spoke of the proud privilege of presenting a candidate for Speaker at this time "when individual initiative is assailed by the discordant and destructive forces of socialism.

distinguished son." exclaimed Mr. Rodenberg as he approached the mention of the name of Mr. Cannon. "We are proud of him because in all of the vicissitudes of public life, in the storm and stress assassins. He has ordered that all tele- and strife of political combat, in the grams received from the prefect at Pal- sunshine of victory and in the shadow of defeat, he has ever stood four square to all the winds that blow. With a declaration that his candidate

"Illinois is justly proud of her most

knew naught of expediency, Mr. Roden berg said that his fidelity to principle was his religion and loyalty to honest